

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims in the current amendment will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 3, wherein said metal film is formed on a whole rear surface of said face plate.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A fluorescent display device comprising:
a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, and anode-side substrate and side plates;
cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and
a metal film for a pseudo half-mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;
wherein said metal film is made of aluminum having a thickness of 1000Å or more.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 2 or 3, wherein said opening portions and non-opening portions are arranged in a lattice-like manner.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A fluorescent display device comprising:
a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode-side substrate and side plates;
cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and

a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;

wherein said metal film is formed with a void portion for confirming deposition of a getter thereon.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A fluorescent display device comprising:

a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode-side substrate and side plates;

cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and

a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate, said metal film having at least two regions and including opening portions and non-opening portions formed on each of said regions;

wherein said metal film is partially varied in light transmittance by varying a ratio in area between said opening portions and non-opening portions in each of said regions.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A fluorescent display device comprising:

a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, and anode-side substrate and side plates;

cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and

a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a whole rear surface of said face plate including a display section of said fluorescent display device and a sealing section of said face plate and said side plates and including opening portions and non-opening portions formed at a portion of said metal film corresponding to a said display section of said fluorescent display device ~~and a solid portion formed at a peripheral portion of said metal film corresponding to a sealing section of said face plate.~~

Claim 8 (New): A fluorescent display device as defined in Claim 7, wherein said metal film includes a solid portion formed at a peripheral portion of said metal film corresponding to a sealing section of said face plate.